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CPYRGHT Cloak And Dagger Man

The death of Allen W. Dulles, former head of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), brings to a close the fascinating adventure of two brothers who held the destiny of the United States in their hands and manipulated the course of world events.

Allen Dulles and his brother, the late John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State under President Eisenhower, formed a brilliant team from boyhood until Foster's death in 1959. Their lifetime spanned four major wars involving the United States and Allen played an important role in three of them, plus the Cold War.

Allen Dulles looked more like a professor than an international spy. But he was an intelligence agent-diplomat operating in Switzerland during World War I. In World War II he worked for the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) and organized a huge espionage center in Switzerland. After V-Day, Dulles returned to his law practice and helped draft legislation setting up the CIA.

He came to the CIA in 1950 and remained there 11 years, as deputy director and as director. Under his direction the CIA tapped Soviet communication lines in East Berlin, stirred up civil strife and toppled political leaders from power.

One of his major achievements was the operation of U-2 planes which took photos of Soviet missile progress from 70,000-ft. altitudes. When one of these planes was shot down over Russia, it



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caused an international incident.

Dulles' tenure with the CIA was doomed by the Bay of Pigs disaster in 1961. The attempt of 1,500 Cuban freedom fighters to invade Cuba and oust Castro was crushed. President Kennedy took the blame and appointed a new CIA director.

Few men have lived such an adventurous and often dangerous life as Allen Dulles. And most of his life story remains a secret. When, at the age of 8, Allen Dulles wrote a long criticism of Britain's war against the Boers in South Africa, he did not dream that he would become so deeply and personally involved in international intrigue.

Allen Dulles was a superb cloak and dagger man, without the cloak or the dagger.